

Sixth Form Assembly 22/11

Attendance, Interim Reports and Revision Re-cap



L6 Attendance Figures

Sixth Form: 92.2%

Upper Sixth: 91%

Lower Sixth: 93.1%

Target: 95%

Students whose attendance drops below 94% will have missed 2 weeks of lessons.

Attendance affects results

A student with 95% attendance will on average achieve 3 grades higher than a student of the same ability who has only attended 85% of the time.

95% attendance: AAA

85% attendance: BBB

75% attendance: CCC

Interim reports: released next week

Explanation of the numbers used in the interim report below.

- 1 = Always
- 2 = Usually
- 3 = Sometimes
- 4 = Rarely
- 5 = Never

If you have changed or dropped a subject this term the course name will still appear in the table below however, there will be no data showing. Unfortunately, due to a system error, it is something that we cannot remove from the report.

Course	End of L6 Target Grade	Arrives to lessons with correct resources	Assessed work suggests student is on track to meet target grade	Completes detailed notes	Contributes positively to class activities	Focus & attentive in lessons	Meets home learning deadlines	Organisation of notes/files	Submits home learning of expected standard	Staff Initials
Subject 1	A3	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	
Subject 2	A3	1	4	2	3	3	4	3	4	
Subject 3	A3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Subject 4	A3	1	2	2	2	2	4	1	3	

Meet the tutor

Taking place, in person and on site, this Thursday.

Book online.

Mini-mocks

The mini-mocks will take place between 12th December and 6th January.

It is very important that you prepare and revise for these exams so you can perform at the best of your ability.

Your teachers will be teaching valuable content in lessons in preparation **but it is essential that you also take matters into your own hands and revise at home and in your study sessions.**

**What advice can you recall from
our last revision assembly?**



My main piece of advice today:

ACTIVE REVISION

and

Top ten tips

Poor Studying and Passive Revision

Poor students

- Do not schedule revision they just do it now and again
- Avoid topics or subjects they find difficult
- Are often distracted by TV, phone etc.
- Are unproductive because they revise with friends, unproductively
- Often leave it till the last minute
- Regret their decisions



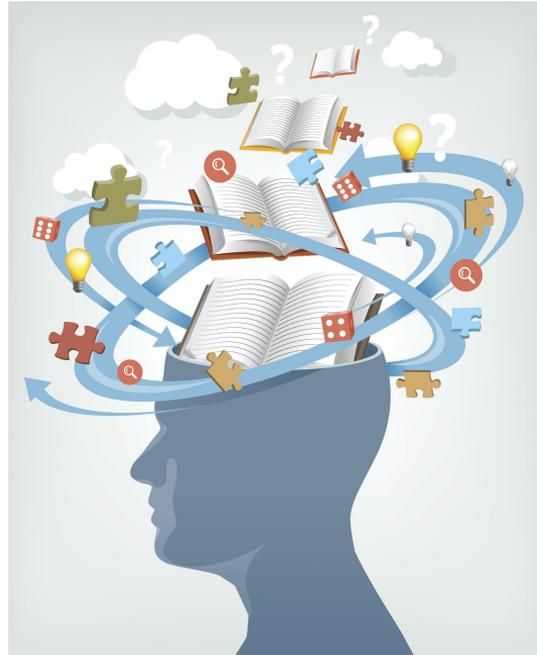
Active Revision

Research tells us that active revision is the most effective. You need to actively engage with the content. Quick guide:

- Pick a subject (English Language)
- Pick a topic or unit (Pragmatics)
- Select a blank double page in your exercise book
- Without looking at your notes, on the left-hand page write down everything you know about that topic
- Look at your notes/revision guide
- Write down everything that you missed/got wrong on the right-hand page
- **On the right-hand page is what you need to revise**
- Repeat the process, you should be seeing less and less on the right-hand page each time... until it is all in your head (left-hand page)

Revision: basics

Top 10



Top tip #1

Start early

In this case, weeks and not days before your exam. In regards to your summer exams, months and not weeks before.

2021 Calendar www.calendar.best

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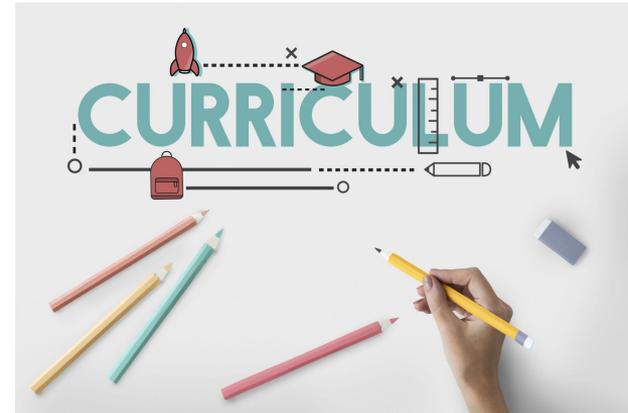
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Top tip #2

Next, decide what you need to revise

Find out the format for your exam and what it will cover. This will determine how much of the syllabus you need to revise.



Top tip #3

Plan a revision timetable

Create a calendar between and up to (and including) the mini-mock fortnight. Dedicate time to all areas of the content that require revision, spread across the available dates. A physical calendar is better: you can stick it on your bedroom wall.

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	9AM - 11AM REVISE SUBJECT 1	10AM - 12PM REVISE SUBJECT 1	REST!				
BREAK!	11:15AM - 1:15PM REVISE SUBJECT 2	12:45PM - 2:45PM REVISE SUBJECT 2	REST!				
BREAK!	2PM - 4PM REVISE SUBJECT 3	3PM - 5PM REVISE SUBJECT 3	REST!				
BREAK!	4:15PM - 6:15PM REVISE	GO HAVE FUN	REST!				

Top tip #4

Set up a tidy study space without distractions

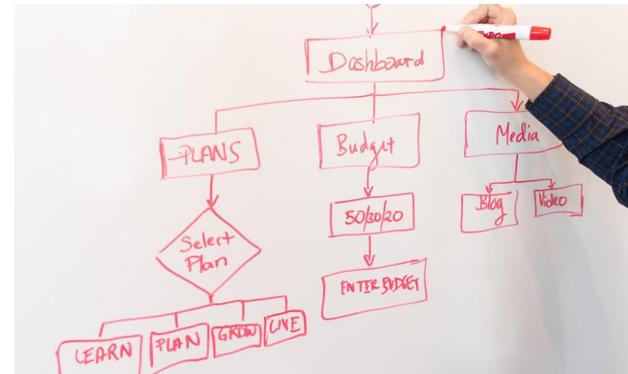
You'll need somewhere with good lighting, your pens close by, your phone out of sight and your TV unplugged. Try not to revise on your bed, or the temptation to sleep will be overwhelming.



Top tip #5

Don't spend ages making your notes look pretty

This is just wasting time. For diagrams, include all the details you need to learn, but don't try to produce a work of art.



Top tip #6

Don't just read your notes

You have to WRITE STUFF DOWN. This is basic revision technique. But what you write down also matters as the next slide suggests...



Top tip #7

Do lots of practice papers and questions

You'll find it far easier to answer questions in the exam if you've tried similar ones at home beforehand. Go on to your exam board's website, ask your teacher for practice questions, utilise revision books. Then, reference your work against model answers and mark schemes.



Top tip #8

Vary your revision with different activities

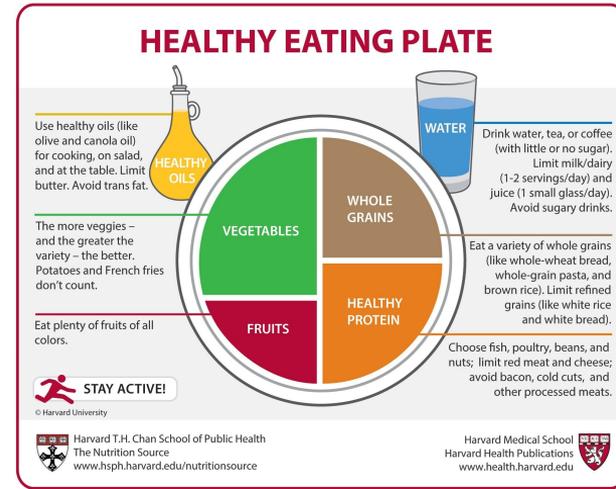
Try a variety of different revision techniques — answering practice questions, writing down notes from memory, actively using revision guides, flash cards, utilising mnemonic devices (how do you remember the colours of the rainbow)



Top tip #10

Sleep and eat properly

Sleep is more important than you'd imagine — it helps your brain store all the juicy information you've learned throughout the day. Drinking plenty of water and eating healthy foods will also boost your concentration throughout the day.



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Lower Sixth:

- L6 Meet the Tutor 24 November 2022
- Mini-mocks and Revision Assembly 07/11/22
- L6 Assembly
- L6 Assembly 14/09/22
- L6 Welcome Assembly 2022
- L6 Welcome Letter to Parents
- HE+
- Gold Duke of Edinburgh Application Letter
- L6 Summer Full Report Letter
- L6 Student Contribution Letter

General:

- 16 – 19 Tuition Fund
- Application for Sixth Form Bursary
- Locker Letter 2022
- Bus Pass Information

Revision: improving your understanding

Top performing students focus on time spent genuinely trying to understand all aspects of the specification so that novel questions do not throw students into a panic.

The point is made that GCSEs require a lot of recall whereas A-Levels, IB and Scottish Highers require a lot of understanding which takes time to develop.



<https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/revision-focus-on-understanding-your-subject>